Dabbleboard

A WEB 2.0 tool designed for brainstorming and collaboration

1. Go to <http://dabbleboard.com/>. You do not need to register to email the map to your Teacher, simply click, **Get started**.
2. Click on the first icon to the left to clear the page, click **Clear canvas.**
3. Close out the pop up window on the right to view the whole drawing canvas.
4. Click in the center of the canvas and begin typing your main idea. Adjust the font size and color on the tool bar at the top. The icons around the text allow you to adjust the bold, italics and underline.
5. When you click on an item, you notice icons appear at the corners. The icons will clone, delete or move the item.
6. To place your subtopics, click in the desired locations around the main idea. Type your text, adjust as necessary with icons.
7. By clicking on the **picture**, you can load images from your sources (jump drive, H). Browse to the correct location.
8. To create shapes around your items, draw the shape. The dabbleboard will recognize the shape and complete it. To draw freehand, click on the **freehand** button at the top. Your drawing will not be corrected.
9. To connect shapes, simply draw the lines between the shapes. To add direction to the lines, click on the **arrow** at the top. The lines can be adjusted by clicking on the surrounding icons.
10. Don’t forget to include your first name and last initial on your project.
11. Click on the **DISC to SAVE. SAVE NOW** or you won’t be able to send correctly.
12. To save to the computer, click on the icon second from the left and browse to the correct location. The image saves a PNG file.
13. You must create an account to save online. An unverified email is required.
14. Images can be emailed by clicking on the **Share+chat, Invite others** and then enter the email address in the bottom box in the pop-up window.
15. If you are not finished, email it to yourself to work from home. You will need internet access and a valid email address.
16. **DO NOT REFRESH**! You image will be cleared.